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Hello,

I wanted to express my deep concern about the FCC and the recent "flexing of their muscles" in ways of controlling what I chose to listen to. I for one subscribe to XM Radio and I benefit from listening to precise and up to date information about local driving and weather conditions. In FL, weather reports are among some of the most important information that is needed, especially during the summer months.

When travelling like I do everyday for work, I need this kind of information without having to try to find a local station and waiting for them to decide to broadcast it. XM gives me that alternative in an instant. This is a right that I believe that I earn since I pay for an extra form of entertainment and information from my wallet.

Also, I am appalled by what the FCC has done to a minority of radio disc jockeys to "show" us (as Americans), what is good for us to listen to and what is not. I personally am getting tired of "being saved from myself" by our government!

In closing, I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support people like me who are willing to pay a premium to receive information and entertainment.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,
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